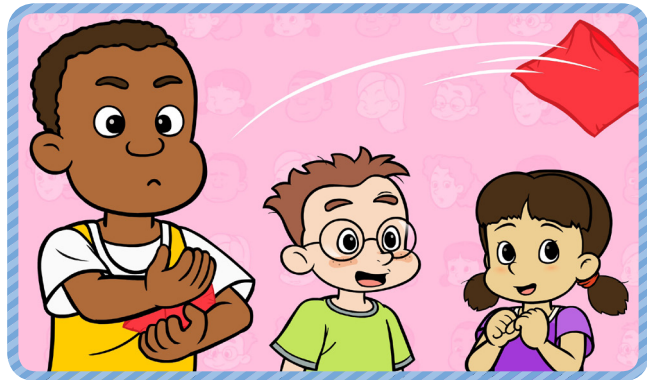




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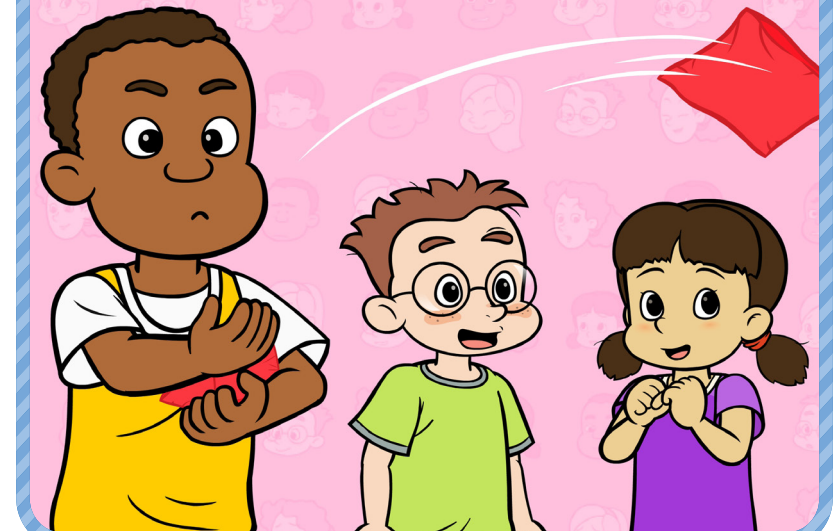


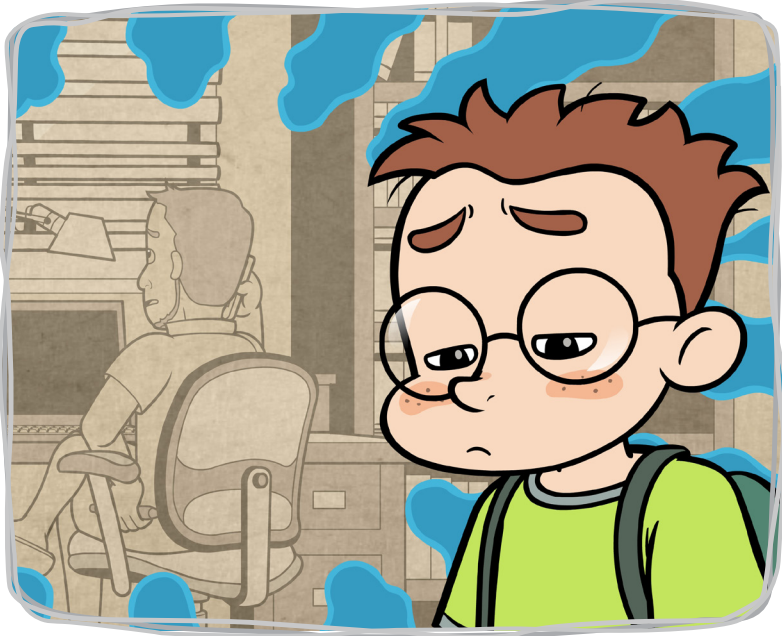
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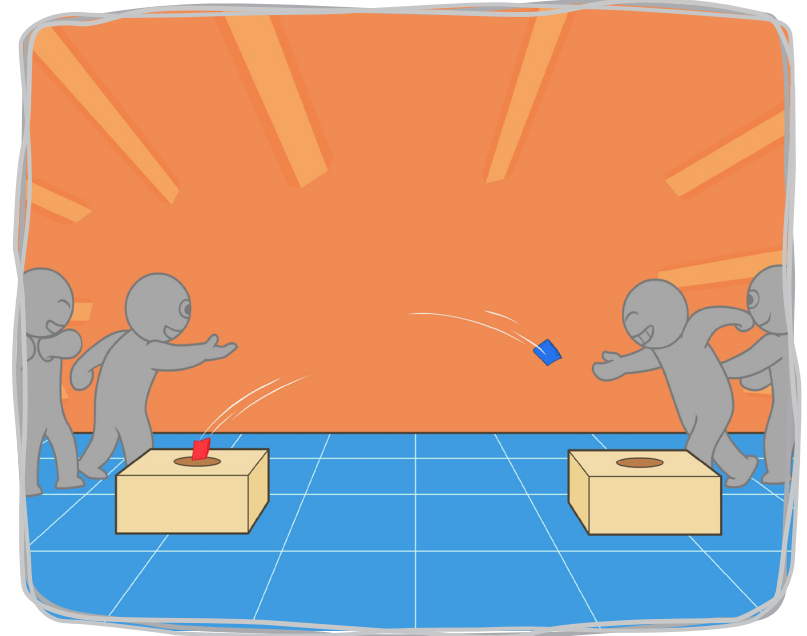




Jason walked into the gym, feeling upset. He'd heard his dad talking on the phone last night. It sounded like Dad's job was about to change again.

"What if I can't come to Kids Central anymore?" Jason thought.

"For today's activity, you'll be in two groups," Miss Shelly said. "Each group



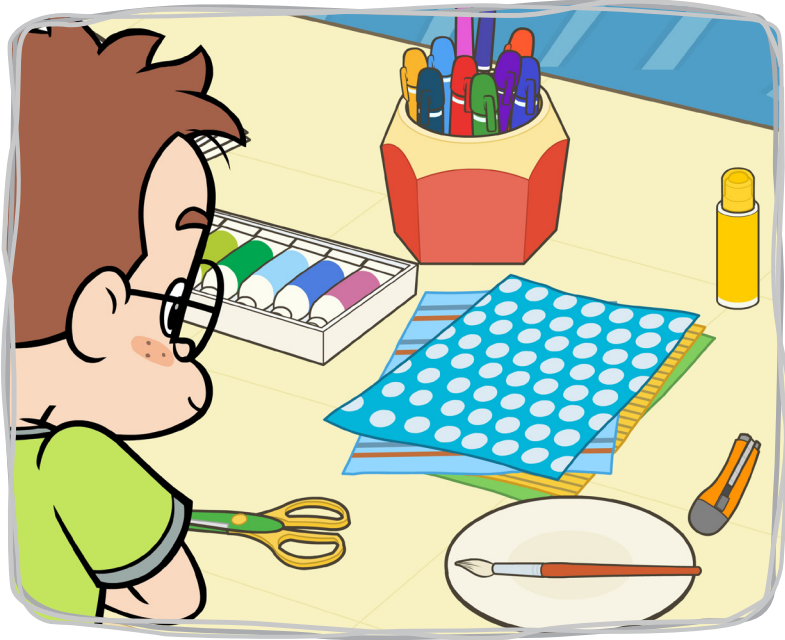
will make a box for a beanbag toss."

"Ooh," Izzie said. "Fun!"

"How do you play?" Nina asked.

"You throw beanbags into a hole," Bobby said. "The team with the most points wins." He grinned. "I'm awesome at this game!"

"We can design the boxes?" Jason



asked. That sounded fun. He loved to draw.

Miss Shelly nodded. “We’re going to make a Kids Central version of the game.”

“Cool,” Ethan said.

Jason looked at the art supplies: markers, paint, fabric, glue.

“Team One is Bobby, Jason, and Nina,”



Miss Shelly said. “Team Two is Izzie and Ethan. Talk about your favorite parts of Kids Central. Use these ideas to decorate your box.”

Jason got a box. Nina taped it shut. Then Miss Shelly flipped it over and cut a hole in the middle.

“Now we have to decorate it,” Bobby



said. “What’s your favorite part of Kids Central?”

“My friends!” Nina said. “What about you, Bobby?”

“I like playing games,” Bobby said. “And cooking.”

Bobby and Nina looked at Jason. “I might have to leave Kids Central again,”



he blurted out.

“What?” Nina gasped. Jason explained about hearing his dad’s phone conversation.

“Just talk to your dad,” Bobby said. “Find out what’s going on.”

“Yeah,” Nina added. “Maybe you’re wrong and nothing is changing.”

Jason was quiet as he reached for



some markers. He drew three squares on the box. In one, he drew a flip book. In another, he drew a chef's hat. In the last one, he drew a movie camera.

Nina drew a heart with everyone's face in it. Bobby decorated the box with balls, smoothie cups, and chicken skewers.

Nina looked at Group Two's box. "Nice

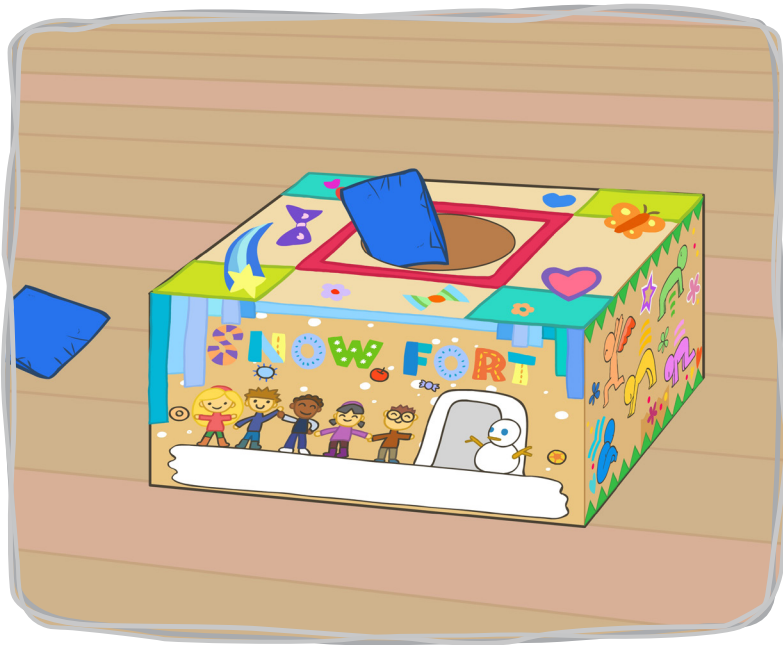


yoga poses, Izzie!"

Ethan had drawn everyone playing in the snow.

"Good work, everyone. Are we ready to toss beanbags?" Miss Shelly asked.

Miss Shelly placed the boxes on the floor, facing each other. Each team stood behind the other team's box.



“Each player tosses four beanbags,” Miss Shelly explained. “Group One, you’re up. Who’s first?”

Bobby tossed four bags. They all went into the hole.

Jason high-fived him.

Ethan went next for Group Two. He got three points.



Then Izzie and Nina went. The score was tied 5-5.

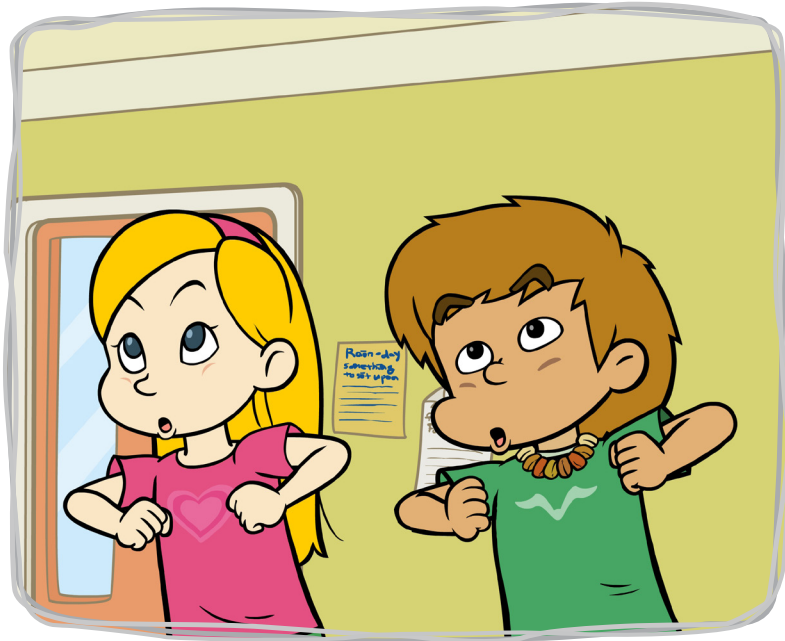
“Jason, you’re up!” Bobby said.

Jason tossed one, two, three beanbags. Only one went in.

“One point!” Bobby called. “Yay!”

Nina clapped.

“Thanks,” Jason said. “You guys are



great teammates.”

“Miss Shelly, we want you to take our next turn,” Izzie said.

“Okay.” Miss Shelly tossed all four beanbags into the hole.

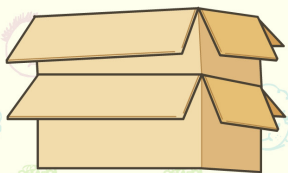
“We win!” Ethan said.

Jason laughed as Ethan and Izzie did a victory dance. “My Kids Central friends



are the best,” he thought. And they were smart too. “I’ll talk to Dad tonight,” he decided.

Things You'll Need



2 cardboard boxes
of the same size



1 box cutter or scissors



1 small bowl



1 glue



strong tape



8 beanbags
(4 for each team)



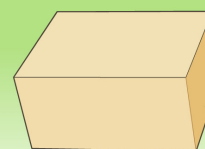
art supplies such as paint,
markers, fabric, and stickers

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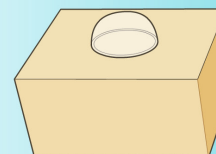
Making the Boxes



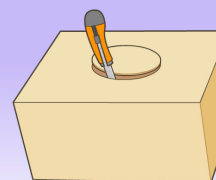
1) Tape the cardboard boxes
shut.



2) Flip each box over so that its
smooth side (no flaps) faces
up.



3) Trace the bowl with a marker
to make a circle in the middle
of that side.



4) Ask an adult to cut out the
circle with scissors or a box
cutter.



5) Decorate the boxes using any
art supplies.

Do It Yourself

Playing the Game

- 1) Set the two boxes about 8 meters apart.



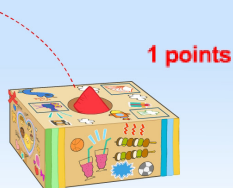
- 2) Each team stands behind the other team's box.



- 3) Players take turns tossing 4 beanbags each.



- 4) Each beanbag in the hole gets 1 point.



- 5) For a game with 2 teams, every player takes a turn. The team with the most points wins.

